



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Takaaki Moue, et al.**

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FOR: **AUTOMATIC SYNTHESIS MACHINE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 29, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: